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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
SHIGEKI MORI, ET AL..)
: Group Art Unit: 2614
: Application No.: 10/665,426)
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2001-359073	Japan	December 26, 2001

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/653,966	September 4, 2003	2611

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

The JP '073 reference is cited at page 3 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. An English translation of the JP '073 reference is not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract of the Japanese document obtained from a commercial database also is submitted herewith as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

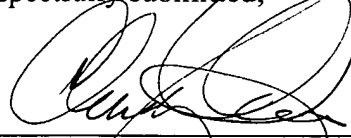
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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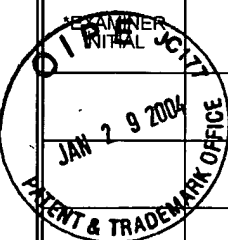
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS



EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2002/0063797	05/2002	ARATANI, ET AL.	348	553	
	2003/0033603	02/2003	MORI, ET AL.	725	46	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	2001-359073	12/2001	JAPAN			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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